

Mayor's Column for May 13, 2004

In this week's edition of Metroland, there is a brief mention of our growing website. I was pleased to talk with the reporter from the Metroland earlier this week about our efforts that will allow our website to become a useful tool.

Along with my current weekly message, we have recently placed the sex offender registry, important announcements, and a soon to be updated list of neighborhoods, maps to them, and contacts in Troy. I said early on this year during my first few months in office, that every major City we would ever look to emulate successfully has a working website that is user-friendly.

We have begun to scratch the surface in that matter, though we still have much work to do. However, thanks to the hard work of Belinda Richburg and Lorrie Sheeran, our website is beginning to resemble something we can all be proud of. I want to thank Belinda and Lorrie for all they've done, and will do, to improve the site.

I also had the opportunity to attend the Troy Police Department awards luncheon Thursday afternoon at the Polish American Club in South Troy. Congratulations are in order to Sergeant John Reigert, the 2004 winner of the John J. Givney Memorial Award, as well as all the other officers who were honored during the lunch.

A reminder that street cleaning is continuing around the City. We've had many calls the past few weeks from people who had their cars towed. Needless to say, some are quite upset, and I am sorry about that, but we have a job to do, we need to clean up the City. For an updated list of street cleaning you can check out the link on the front page of the website, or call the Department of Public Works at 270-4579.

Finally this week, the Troy Farmer's Market is up and running after a winter inside of the Atrium. Make sure to stop by the parking lot adjacent to the River Street Café to check out all of the good products offered there on Saturday mornings.

Do not forget that if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or complaints, do not hesitate to call me at 270-4401, or e-mail me at the Mayor's Office.

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